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now. They can look it over, they can talk to each other, they can consult with counselors and people who should have specialized training. What is the difference between a counselor and a teacher? There is training of a formal kind for guidance counselors. These people are not classroom teachers. They might sometimes be pressed into service as classroom teachers, but they receive a type of training which the person who simply is going to teach does not routinely receive. What is the function and role of the counselor? Apparently none. When are we going to stop bringing the state into a posture of encouraging local schools to fall down on their job, then come to the state and say, give us some money out of the treasury? I don't think there has been a demonstration that the state ought to take on these kinds of projects. If anybody has a question of me relative to why I want to take away the mandate that these schools and ESUs collaborate with a mediation center, I will answer the questions. If you have a question of me relative to any view I may have on this bill, I will answer the question. As we have heard mentioned this morning on another bill by the head of the Appropriations Committee, I think the bill had something to do with a marriage tax, that there is going to be a lot of competition for money by the time we get toward the end of the session, and we all know it. This is not a bill that should have a high priority. The high priority should be the Legislature giving, in no uncertain terms, a message to these local school districts and school boards that we demand from them accountability, we want them to stop coming here asking us for money, extra money, to pay them to do what they are supposed to do. When I was younger, I used to work on construction. I used to mix mortar, I carried bricks, I carried blocks, those 12-inch and 18-inch blocks. I carried the slabs. I used a chisel and a bricklayer's hammer to cut those decorative stones that are used on the faces of fireplaces that run up the outside of the wall and above the roof to form a chimney. But I didn't get paid extra when I cut a stone properly. I was paid to do those things and I did them. We should require the same of these teachers and these schools always. People say children must be taught to assume responsibility for their actions, then we are going to turn around and let the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Now it's one minute.